

# "SO THIS IS N. Y.," SAYS BEN FRANKLIN

"Poor Richard" Steps Out of a Keg of Real Stuff and Admires City.

Ben Franklin experienced the greatest, to-day, through a great, great, great-grandson, of seeing New York 100 or so years after expressing a wish to be preserved in a keg of Madeira for that particular purpose.

The keg was opened in front of the Metropolitan Museum this morning in celebration of Thirtieth Week by J. Henry Smythe and Ben, who for the moment was personified in his descendant, Franklin Bache Huntington, stepped out, perfectly sober, and gaped with amazement.

"So THIS is New York!" he said, and it must be remembered Ben once visited Paris.

Ben rode along Fifth Avenue in a hansom, cheered by the crowds. He stopped his hansom when a fire engine dashed in front of the vehicle at 44th Street. William Guggenheim came out of his home that night from the park and shook hands with Ben, who later visited the Public Library, a Fifth Avenue department store, the Pennsylvania Station, several fire and police stations, and finally called on Mayor Ryan at the City Hall.

The old man was reluctant to get on the bus again at the Pennsylvania Station, where he had hunched at the moment. This may also have accounted for his refusal to look at the subway. He had lunch at the Tavern after visiting the Battery and, though he used to drink stoutly with his friends there, he took water, remarking it was a virtue in promoting health.

# DEMPSEY FORFEIT FINALLY APPEARS

Champion's Bond Rested in New York Safe and Now Given to Rickard.

A bond for the sum of \$50,000 to cover Jack Dempsey's forfeit for his scheduled championship fight with Georges Carpentier was received by promoter Tex Rickard, from Dan McEltrick, New York representative of Jack Kearns, the title holder's manager, this morning. The bond was dated Nov. 20 and acknowledged by Rickard as covering Dempsey's end of the contract.

Article 12 of the articles of agreement reads that on or before Nov. 20, the sum of \$50,000 in cash or negotiable bonds of that sum must be deposited with the Central Union Trust Company or the promoter. As the bond was dated the last day Dempsey was allowed to cover his forfeit, Rickard stated it showed the champion's good faith.

The bond in question was made out by a Mr. Ward of the Fidelity Security Company of Maryland some time during the month of November. Kearns was given the original bond by Mr. Ward and, being under the impression that papers handed him was but a copy, gave them to McEltrick who deposited them in his safe.

Kearns called on the phone from San Francisco last night and requested McEltrick to take the papers to Mr. Ward and ask him where the original was. Mr. Ward immediately informed McEltrick the bond was the original. Upon notifying Kearns to this effect McEltrick was instructed to deliver the bond to Rickard immediately. The request was complied with, and the bond, setting as Dempsey's forfeit, is now in the promoter's hands.

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